

SCS SB 29 -- CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

SPONSOR: Gross (Parker)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 11 to 0.

This substitute provides that the time limits for candidate withdrawals from elections cannot be altered, set aside, or ignored by any court within this state. The intent of the legislature is that there is no reason for these limits to not be enforced.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the substitute demonstrates that the legislature is serious in enforcing the candidate withdrawal deadlines.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Gross.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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